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SUBJECT: MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN, U.S.-JAPAN COMMITTEE
ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

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1. U.S. PROPOSAL TO HOLD CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING IN TOKYO
SEPT. 13-14 IN CONJUNCTION WITH STAFF MEETING SEPT. 19-20
HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH SOME SURPRISE BY DR. YOSHIKI AND
MOFA BECAUSE IT RUNS COUNTER TO AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES LAST YEAR THAT NEXT CO-CHAIRMEN'S
MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN U.S. SOME TIME THIS AUTUMN.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN'S LETTER OF AUG. 2
CONTAINING PROPOSAL MENTIONED PARA 13 HOWEVER, DR. YOSHIKI
TRIED TO PERSUADE MOFA TO ACQUIESCE IN PROPOSAL AND LATTER
THEN AGREED TO HOLD CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING ON SEPT. 21 AND
22 IN TOKYO. DR. YOSHIKI HAS WRITTEN TO DR. HIATT IN THIS
VEIN.

3. ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE IDEAL THAT CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING
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SHOULD BE HELD PRIOR TO STAFF MEETING FOR REASONS STATED
IN PARA 1 REFTEL, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR HOST COUNTRY TO GET
READY FOR THE MEETING BY SEPT. 13, THE DATE PROPOSED BY
U.S. THEREFORE YOSHIKI REQUESTS THAT SCHEDULE JUST AGREED
TO (9/21-22) BE MAINTAINED.

4. NSF TOKYO NOTES DATES FOR CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

PROPOSED BY JAPAN (SEPT. 21-22) COINCIDE WITH NSF/W
MEETINGS ON US-ROK PROGRAM IN SEOUL. WE BELIEVE THAT
JAPANESE WOULD BE WILLING TO REVERT TO ORIGINAL
ARRANGEMENT, WHEREBY DR. YOSHIKI WOULD COME TO U.S. IN
OCTOBER TO MEET WITH DR. HIATT; THIS WOULD GIVE NSF/W
AND STATE DEPT. CHANCE TO JOIN MEETING. MANSFIELD

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